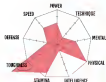


DAIOU KANAYA

NICKNAME: THE FIGHTING BULL
WWS WORLD BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION
RECORD: 10-0-1 (2 KO)

STYLE: ORTHODOX



MONEY FIGHT

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MangaBox

Chapter Party: Big to Victory

MIX UP



THIS WAS
MY CHANCE
TO SHOW
GUTTEN-DAW
HOW FAR
I'VE COME

WHAT THE
HELL, MAN?



HE'S GOT AN
RANGE COM
PLETLY ON
LOCKDOWN

OH, TO
HE'VE BEEN
LOCKING IN
AND GUT!





...A SIMULATION
OF MITARAI'S
FIGHT AGAINST
KANAYA!

WE'D BE IN FOR A
MESS OF TROUBLE
LATER IF WORD GOT
TO KANAYA THAT WE
OFFERED A SPARRING
MATCH TO
HELP MITARAI
FORM A STRATEGY
AGAINST KENO.

MAXIMIZING
NEUTRALITY IS
IMPORTANT
FOR OUR
OWN.

PERFECT
RECORD!



I'VE ALSO
HEARD THAT KENO
HAS
SOME OF HIS
BOYS SATISFY-
ING AROUND
OUR ESTAB-
LISHMENT.



WEREN'T THIS
SPARRING
MATCH TO WORK
ON YAGGUMU-
KUN'S DEFEN-
SIVE GANT?

YOU CALLED
ON SOONER
THAN I EX-
PECTED.





THANK YOU
VERY MUCH,
PRESIDENT
SONODAKE.
BUT...



NO...

I DECIDE IF
MY BACK PAIN
GETS WORSE,
I'LL GO AWAY.

THAT'S WHY
WE USED
TOGETHER-
KUNITS WATCH
AS A FRONT
TO CALL YOU
OUT HERE.



WHOOPS,
PRETEND YOU
DIDN'T HEAR
THAT HE ASKED
ME TO KEEP
IT A SECRET.



THE TRUTH
IS, GOTOU
WAS THE
ONE WHO
SUGGESTED
THE WHOLE
THING.

HEH??



...HOW TO
TIE DOWN
KENO
KAMAGATA?

GOTOU
KNOWS...



6-GOTOU'S
IDEA...?



DON'T
TELL
ME...

SPORTS
EXCITE!

Sports

エキサイト

...ALONG WITH
HIS FATHER AND
TRAINER, KEN-
SHIROU-SAN.

AND WE'RE BACK
HERE WITH JOE
TOMCOW, I
HAVE THE VERY
BUTTERFLIGHT
CHAMPION, KENJI
KANNO-SAN...

LATELY, WE'VE
BEEN SEEING A
MOUNTAIN OF
BUTTERFLIES ON
THE INTERNET
SPROUTING OUR-
Selves THAT KENO
IS AN 8TH FIGHT
ROOKIE, OR A
JIPAN RANKER
AT BEST.

SO...WE THOUGHT
WHAT BETTER WAY
TO SETTLE THINGS
THAN TO FIGHT AN
ACTUAL 8TH FIGHT
JIPAN RANKER.

EARLIER, YOU SAID
THERE WAS A PRO-
TECTOR SEASON
FOR CHALLENGERS
SHOYARO MITAKI.
GUESS TO ELABO-
RATE ON THAT?



DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING A BITHER BIG RISK WITH THIS FIGHT?

NOT ONLY WILL HE BE THE FIRST DOWNSIDE BOKER YOU'VE FOUGHT, BUT EVERYBODY HE LOOKS TO BE THE STRONGEST OPPONENT YOU'VE FACED YET.

I SEE, HOWEVER, MITARAI IS QUICKLY RISING THROUGH THE RANKS WITH AN UNDEFEATED, ALL-NO RECORD.

I THINK EVENING UNKNOWN BOKERS A CHANCE IS A GOOD WAY TO RAISE BOKING'S POPULARITY OVERALL.

IF YOU ASK MOST PEOPLE THESE DAYS TO NAME A BOKER, THE ONLY NAME THEY'LL COME UP WITH IS KANAYA.

I AGREE.



MEANING?

THE NAME DOES FOR MITARAI'S TEAM.

WHAT, YA DON'T KNOW? FEAR, I'LL TELL YA.

I'M PUTTING MY TONGUE ON THE LINE. AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY FEAR THAT HE DOES SOMETHING OF SOME VALUE.



Huh...?



IF MITSURU
LOSES...

I'M JOYOUS
OF COURSE.

BUT FOR A
BOOKER, IT
MIGHT AS
WELL BE
THE SAME
THING.



SEPPUKU!

ILLUSTRATION BY DAVID



...HE HAS
TO RETIRE!



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

YOU
STILL
HAVE
YET...

...



SHIT!



...TO
LAND A
SINGLE
PUNCH.

PLUS, YOUR PUNCHES WON'T LAND.

THIS IS NOW YOUR NEXT OPPONENT FIGHTS.

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE LIKE THIS.

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THIS IS NOW YOUR NEXT OPPONENT FIGHTS.

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE LIKE THIS.

EVEN WITHOUT A LOT OF POWER, AMBUSHING UP YOUR TIMING AND CHIPPING AWAY AT YOU LIKE THIS...

REALLY GETS ON YOUR NERVES, DOESN'T IT?

GOTOU-SAN'S
DISAPPOINTED
TOO, I BET.



...CALLING THIS
SORRY
EXCUSE
FOR
BOXING
WORLD
CLASS!

642...



NO MATTER
HOW MANY
POINTS YOU
BACK UP,
ONE HIT.

ONE HIT
AND IT'S
ALL OVER!

I ABSO-
LUTELY
DESPISE
THEM!

I HATE
BOXERS
LIKE YOU
WHO HAVE
POWER.

IT'S A MIS-
TAK-
E TO
HAVE GUYS
LIKE YOU
ENTER THE
RING!

... WAS
SLASHED
TO PIECES!

BECAUSE OF
GUYS LIKE
YOU...

... MY DREAM OF
GOING TO THE
OLYMPICS...

ALL
STAR
CLUB





FIFTH
ROUND
OVER!

PHEW!
THAT WAS
A CLOSE
ONE!



SHOTARO!
OVER HERE!

WELL, I
KNOW IT
WOULDN'T
MATTER
HOW MANY
ROUNDS
WE GO.



GOOD
FIGHT!



THE NEXT
ROUND IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
LAST,
BUT...DO
YOU WANT
TO KEEP
GOING?



FORGET ABOUT
FINDING A WAY
TO BEAT KANAYA.
AT THIS RATE,
HE'S GOING TO
LOSE HIS CON-
FIDENCE AND
PRIDE AS A
FIGHTER....!

THAT LAST
ONE GAVE
HIM EMO-
TIONAL
DAMAGE.



HEY!
ARE YOU
OKAY?



OH, NO!

...DOES
GOTOU
KNOW?!

JUST
WHAT...

WANTING TO
KNOW IF
THE CLASH
REALLY
MATTERS
STAY

WANTING TO
KNOW IF
GIVE HIM

YOU WON
THAT ROUND,
SHOTARO.

B-BUT...

HIS BODY
WENTED NOW.
JUST SITTING
THROUGH HIS
BLIND REALLY
HURT HIM

WE'RE GOING
TO END THE
SPARKING
MATCH WITH
NOTHING TO
SHOW FOR
IT AT THIS
RATE!

GO AT HIM
FULL-FORCE
LIKE YOU
ALWAYS HAVE
UNTIL NOW!

YOU'RE STRONG!
HOW DO I KNOW?
BECAUSE THOSE
WHO CHASE ARE
ALWAYS STRONGER
THAN THE
ONES BEING
CHASED!



YOU WERE
BLESSED BY
THE HEAVENS
WITH A POW-
ERFUL PUNCH!

DON'T WASTE
WHAT GOD
GAVE YOU!



KOHANA-
CHAN...



WATCH IT
IN THE NEXT
ROUND.



YOSHU-
ROM...

WHAT IS
SHE ON
ABOUT
PRAYING
TO GOD
NOW?

PRETTY
FUNNY,
HMM,
BOTOUL-
SINT



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TO BE CONTINUED